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Read the Really Wonderful Experience of Rev Dr. Bailey and His Good Wife, and the Indorsements of Other Eminent Divines.



Here is a letter from the pastor of the most influential church in South Baltimore that every truth-seeker should read carefully.

Every disheartened sick person and every man or woman who has lost faith in the remedies he or she has tried be cause none of them has done any good—every one who is sick ought to be cheered up and filled with new hope and determination by the letter written by Rev. William T. Bailey, pastor of the Curtis Bay Church, the most influential church in South Baltimore.

On March 31, 1896, the Baltimore Sun, under display headlines, published the following news of Rev. Mr. Bailey's affliction:

"Rev. Wm. T. Bailey, pastor of the Curtis Bay Baptist Church, was paralyzed in the tongue while preaching Sunday night, and lost the power of speech. The congregation was at once dismissed, and Dr. ——— was called. He said Mr. Bailey was suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration caused by hard study and overwork, and that he must have rest and quiet."

The whole city was shocked. The papers soon began to record an improvement.

On April 13, 1896, the following open letter was addressed to the proprietors of Paine's celery compound:

South Baltimore, Md., April 13, 1896.

Messrs. Wells, Richardson & Co., Gentlemen:—I was taken very ill while preaching Easter Sunday night. My doctor could not help me, so I discharged him and began to use Paine's celery compound with crushing effect. I will not hesitate to say that it is the best medicine in the world. I am, fraternally,

WILLIAM T. BAILEY.

Later in the year the proprietors of this wonderful remedy received still another letter from Dr. Bailey, as follows:

Gentlemen:—I propose to do what I can to let people know of your Paine's celery compound, the medicine that has done me so much good. I shall in my own way, in speaking of my rapid and great improvement from the pulp, give as is justly due, tribute to Paine's celery compound. I married, six years ago, Miss Lillie B. Dunnivant, a lady well known in social life, the niece of Capt. Robert F. Lewis, U. S. Navy. During the whole six years she has been an invalid, suffering from hysteria, laughing, crying and screaming, so that she could be heard for squares. I have had a great deal of trouble and expense. Eighteen doctors have, first and last, attended her, and one bottle of Paine's celery compound has

done her more good than all of the other medicine. She and I are together using Paine's celery compound, and I will with pleasure let you know the result.

Fraternally,

WILLIAM T. BAILEY.

Baltimore, May 18, 1896.

Wells, Richardson & Co., Gentlemen:—It is impossible for me to express the emotions of my heart on the great good Mrs. Bailey and I have derived from the use of Paine's celery compound. I am a new man. We have taken altogether eight bottles, and I wish to continue its use. The people of my church are very kind to the poor, and I have given to some of the poor money with which to purchase the medicine. You may use my name if you wish and I will with pleasure answer all communications sent me. I believe the remedy is the best in the world. Yours very truly,

WILLIAM T. BAILEY.

Paster Curtis Bay Baptist Church.

A few weeks ago there was published a testimonial of the great virtue of Paine's celery compound from Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., LL. D., the eminent Presbyterian preacher of New York City. Rev. Dr. Meek, editor of the Central Methodist, recently wrote an open letter telling that Paine's celery compound had worked a remarkable cure in his case. And last month the great temperance evangelist, Francis Murphy, told the public how Paine's celery compound had been a blessing in his family.

These are a few among thousands. Every one knows conscientious, charitable persons who are too busy, more often too procrastinating, to save their health from going to pieces, and find it easier to help others than themselves. Such persons fill up the army of broken down business men and sickly women.

Every one in this spring time needs to purify the blood and regulate the nerves. Carry home to-day—not by and by—a bottle of Paine's celery compound. Cure nervousness, neuralgia and rheumatism this spring. You can now put your health on a sound basis by means of Paine's celery compound.

Charity should now begin at home. Attend to your own health and that of your family.

Paine's celery compound is within the reach of every family where there is a member afflicted by any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. It cures permanently and rapidly.

It must be distinguished from all other remedies.

AT GREENE MEMORIAL.

The fourth quarterly conference of Greene Memorial M. E. Church, South, was held Thursday night, Presiding Elder Ball in the chair. The following board of stewards was elected: T. T. Fishburne, J. W. Woods, J. P. Woods, John Engleby, H. D. Guy, F. B. Thomas, J. B. Fishburne, C. M. Ames, F. B. Caldwell, N. M. Wilmeth, R. K. Rice, C. C. Shockey, Joe T. Engleby, W. J. High, P. W. Huff, G. T. Lemon, H. C. Penn, J. M. Tucker, C. L. Tinsley, C. W. C. Woodwine, J. O. Hobbs, J. H. Wilkenson and C. W. Irvin. E. H. Caldwell, recording steward; F. B. Thomas, district steward. John W. Woods was elected Sunday school superintendent for Greene Memorial, and J. O. Hobbs superintendent for Norwleth.

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Orange Sherbert made from the fresh fruit at J. J. Catagni's.

Fresh lot of Lowmyer's Chocolates and Bon Bons just received at J. J. Catagni's.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

ARRANGEMENT OF THE OFFICIAL QUARTERS OF THE EXECUTIVE.

Views From the Windows of the East Room—The "Hall of the Disappointed." Telephone Is Almost the Only Modern Improvement in the Building.

Mr. C. C. Buel writes a paper for The Century on "Our Fellow Citizen of the White House," devoted to the official cares and duties of the president, in the course of which he says:

At 10 o'clock a hardly discernible sign against the glass of the barrier announces to the citizen who has arrived under the grand portal that the executive mansion is "open" to visitors. At 2 o'clock the sign is changed to "closed." The doorkeepers swing the doors open to everybody. Within the large vestibule nothing is seen which indicates the arrangement and purposes of the different parts of the mansion. It was not always so, for originally the now concealed corridor, or middle hall, with the staircase on the right, was a part of the entrance hall. Now the spaces between the middle columns are closed with colored glass partitions, and the vestibule is simply a large, square room pleasant to get out of.

No way appears to open to the state apartments in the center or to the west wing, which is devoted to the private apartments. Yet glass doors are there, though as imperceptible to the stranger as a swinging panel. To the left there is a door which is always open. It admits to a small hall, across which a similar door is the side entrance to the great east room. About this splendid room, comprising the whole east end of the mansion, the visitor may wander at will before the portraits or enjoy from the windows the beauty of the treasury building to the east or the impressive landscape to the south, including the towering shaft of the Washington monument and beyond the ever charming Potomac, spreading with enlarging curves toward Mount Vernon, and in the private garden under the windows he may chance to see a merry band of little ones.

From the small hall between the vestibule and the east room a stairway ascends toward the medial line of the building to a wide middle hall, on each side of which are the offices of the president. The arrangement is simple, and in the floor plan covers the space occupied below by the east room and the green room, the latter being the counterpart of the small hall with the public stairway just mentioned. At the head of these stairs, over the green room, is the cabinet room, which is the first apartment in the south side of the hall, a jog of two steps, at the private door into the president's room, marking the raised ceiling of the east room below. The president reaches his office through the cabinet room, entering the latter from the library, which corresponds on the second floor with the blue room of the state apartments. President Arthur indeed used the library as his office and the cabinet chamber for an anteroom, while his private secretary was domiciled in the traditional office of the president. During his first term Mr. Cleveland preserved the same arrangement. But General Harrison went back to the office hallowed by Lincoln's occupancy, and Mr. Cleveland, on his return, found the arrangement so satisfactory that he continued it.

Beyond the president's large, square office is the corner room where Private Secretary Thurber is always either wrestling with the details of executive business or standing with his shoulder braced against the crowd struggling to see the president. It is a narrow apartment and might be called appropriately the "hall of the disappointed," the suggestion being emphasized by portraits of the greatest of presidential aspirants, Clay and Webster, to which Mr. Thurber added, as his private property, an engraving of the closest contestant for the office, Governor Tilden.

On the north side of the hall there are two rooms which correspond to those on the south side just described, the small one being occupied by Mr. O. L. Pruden, the assistant secretary since General Grant's time and the custodian of the office books as well as of the traditions which govern the public social routine of the executive mansion. In his room sits the telegraph clerk at his instrument, and by the window is a telephone, which saves a great amount of messenger service between the president and the departments. Occasionally a congressman, with less ceremony than discretion, attempts to get an appointment with the ear of the president over the telephone, and there is a record of a stage earthquake produced in the private secretary's room by a furious congressman who found the telephone ineffective and his Olympian style even less so. Notwithstanding that it is almost the sole modern improvement in the White House, President Cleveland was seen at the telephone but once, and then, needless to say, not on call.

RHEUMATISM QUICKLY CURED.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by H. C. Barnes, "He Puts up Prescriptions."

Have you seen the "new light" in Chas. D. Fox's drug store? It is furnished by the Virginia Automatic Lighting Company, No. 10 Campbell street, over book store.

Skillman's N. F. removes corns, warts and bunions. For sale by Van Lear Bros.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Those having brick and stone work or vitrified brick pavements to be laid would do well to call on or address J. T. Falls, the practical contractor and builder. Also all kinds of carpenter work, plastering, painting, kalsomining and paper hanging done on short notice. All work guaranteed. J. T. FALLS, No. 118 Fifth avenue n. e., Roanoke, Va.

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SALEM NEWS

EDWARD JETER, REPORTER.

The Bluefield Telegraph of recent date has the following to say of a former Salem man: "The coat business of J. C. Darst & Co. has been sold to W. H. Campbell, and Mr. Darst will leave the city shortly. Mr. Darst has been signally successful as a business man. He has been a resident of the city since it was a village and has by a strict observance of business methods built up a large and lucrative business. He has been a member of the city council, was one of the prime movers in establishing the telephone system in this county, induced the Standard Oil Company to locate its large plant here, and is president of one of the largest loan associations in the city. Mr. Darst recognized early in his business career the value of advertising, and his eminent success, he says, is due largely to a judicious use of printers ink. He advertised the famous Pocahontas coal until the name of Darst and Pocahontas smokeless coal throughout the entire section became synonymous. It will be a source of unfeigned regret that Mrs. Darst will be lost to the large circle in which she has by her kindly disposition become so popular. In all Christian work she takes the greatest interest and the poor whom she has so often befriended will heap blessings upon her and wish her 'God speed.' Mr. Darst has many friends in Salem, he being one of the most popular business men who ever lived here. He was at one time the senior member of Darst, Smith & Co., coal dealers. Wherever he may go he will be followed by the best wishes of his Salem friends.

Mrs. Coates leaves to-day for a visit to Chicago.

In the case of J. K. Nichols, charged with cow stealing, the mention of whose trial was made in a former issue of The Times, the jury failed to agree and were discharged by Judge Moffett. Ten were for conviction and two for acquittal.

Mrs. Renick, after a visit to Miss Fannie Hannah, returned yesterday to her home in Greenbrier county, W. Va.

Mrs. Preston, the mother of Thomas and Daniel Preston, leaves to-day for Corona, Alabama, where she goes to visit one of her sons.

Wm. S. Oakey, who has been on a pleasure trip to Norfolk, returned yesterday.

Mrs. J. K. Coward leaves to-day for a visit to her former home in New York.

The Misses Edmondson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peel, have returned to their home in Elliston.

Mr. Lee, Mrs. St. John and Miss Mary Carper have returned from a visit to Richmond.

WANTS.

One Cent a Word Each Insertion.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—An energetic young man to travel. Must be willing to work hard for small wages. Chance for promotion. No attention will be paid to answers unless applicant give references and full particulars in first letter. State age and when and where last employed. Address "B. B." care Times. 3 19-21.

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FOR SALE.—A bay mare four years old, buggy and harness. Apply to MRS. N. V. WAINWRIGHT, near Crozer Furnace, City. 3-18-1w

FOR SALE.—Full unlimited scholarship in the Roanoke National Business College. Apply at The Times office.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The property known as the Western Hotel at Pincus, Va. The hotel adjoins the courthouse, two story brick, twenty-seven rooms, good garden and stable. Address A. MCARTNEY, Ripley Mills, Va. 3-11-1w

FOR SALE.—Two A. I. No. 1 high graded Jersey Cows with calves at their sides. Apply to ROBT. T. GOODMAN, near Hollins, Va. 3 9-2w

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE.—The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Roanoke Building Association and Investment Company will be held at the office of the treasurer, Masonic building, corner Jefferson and Campbell streets, Roanoke, Va., on the 15th day of April, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m., when an election for officers will be held and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting. D. H. MATSON, A. J. LOUGHERY, President. Secretary.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Roanoke Street Railway Company will be held in the office of the secretary in the Terry building, in the city of Roanoke, Va., Saturday, April 10, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon.

GEO. C. M'CAHAN, Secretary.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Roanoke Electric Light and Power Company will be held in the office of the secretary in the Terry building, in the city of Roanoke, Va., Saturday, April 10, 1897, at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

GEO. C. M'CAHAN, Secretary.

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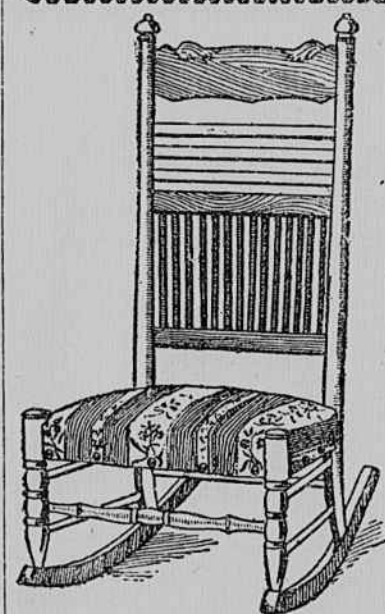
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